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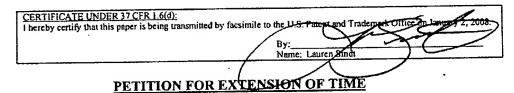
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Title:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING GROUP-III-ELEMENT NITRIDE SINGLE

CRYSTAL AND GROUP-III-ELEMENT NITRIDE TRANSPARENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 2, 2007, said period of response being extended from November 2, 2007 to January 2, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$460 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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